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December 17, 2007

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Camara Brooks  
07 Cr. 565 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I write on behalf of my client Camara Brooks, to respectfully request that the Court modify the bail conditions imposed by the Court on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. At that time, Magistrate Judge Peck imposed the following conditions: a \$200,000 personal recognizance bond co-signed by four financially responsible persons plus his fiancé and grandmother for moral suasion, strict pre-trial supervision with drug testing and treatment, surrender of travel documents and travel restricted to the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, home detention with electronic monitoring, GPS monitoring if possible, and allowance out of the home for work (6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), court, attorney visits, and medical appointments.

Mr. Brooks' grandmother passed away on Wednesday, December 12, 2007. I write to request that his bail be modified to permit him to attend her funeral service and burial and to mourn with his family. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, December 18, 2007, at the Grace Funeral Chapel at 607 North Conduit Boulevard, Bronx, New York, which can be reached by telephone at (718) 235-8088. The viewing and funeral service will be from 5:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Additionally, I request that Mr. Brooks be allowed to attend his grandmother's burial on Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at the Cypress Hill Cemetery at 625 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, New York at 9:00 a.m. I ask that Mr. Brooks be permitted to spend the rest of the day, until 8:00 p.m., with his family to mourn their loss.

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge

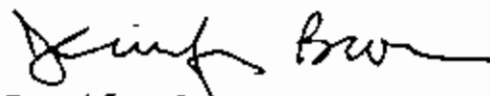
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I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney John Thomas Zach, Esq., on behalf of the Government, as well as Mr. Brooks' Pretrial Services supervisor, Leo Barrios, and they both consent to this application.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
United States District Judge

December 17, 2007

cc: John Thomas Zach, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney